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1. Carter, RE, et al., "Prostate-specific membrane antigen is a hydrolase with substrate and pharmacologic characteristics of a neuropeptidase," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 93: 749-53. (1996) (**Exhibit 1**);
2. Halsted, CH, et al., "Folylpoly-γ-glutamate Carboxypeptidase from Pig Jejunum. MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION AND RELATION TO GLUTAMATE

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CARBOXYPEPTIDASE II," J. Biol. Chem., 273(32): 20417-24.
(1998) (**Exhibit 2**);

3. Slusher, BS, et al., "Rat brain N-acetylated alpha-linked acidic dipeptidase activity. Purification and immunologic characterization," J. Biol. Chem., 265(34): 21297-301.(1990) (**Exhibit 3**); and
4. Wang, TT, et al., "Intracellular pteroylpolyglutamate hydrolase from human jejunal mucosa. Isolation and characterization," J. Biol. Chem., 261(29): 13551-5.
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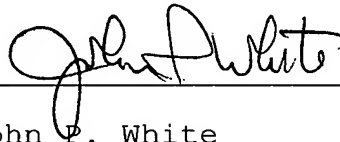
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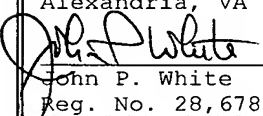
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